

People on the Move

Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of August 18:

New Management Assignments

David Petri was named deputy chief of the Guidance, Navigation and Control Development and Test Branch in the Engineering Directorate.
Matt Ondler was selected as deputy chief of the GN&C Design and Analysis Branch in the Engineering Directorate.

Reassignments Between Directorates

Michele Ladrach moves from Center Operations Directorate to the Business Management Directorate as a contract specialist.

Additions to the Workforce

Phil Shaner joins the Budget and Resources Management Office in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer as a program analyst. Kathleen McMonigal joins the Medical Sciences Division in the Space and Life Sciences Directorate as a medical officer.

Reassignments to Other Centers

Paula Gal-Edd of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer moves to Goddard Space Flight Center.

Promotions

Christine Cole was selected as the division secretary in the Crew and Thermal Systems Division, Engineering Directorate. Christine Smith was selected as the division secretary in the Payloads Office of the International Space Station Program Officer.

Retirements

Lee Lawson of the Flight Crew Operations Directorate. Anita Jenkerson of the Space Shuttle Program Office. Walt Wood of the International Space Station Program Office.

Resignations

Marie-France Smith of the Center Operations Directorate. Christine O'Neill of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate. Debbie Mast of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.



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From left, Rob Napp and Amie Allison receive congratulations from STS-85 Lead Flight Director Bryan Austin after they were selected to hang the mission plaque in Mission Control. Napp and Allison were part of the JSC Payload Operations Team supporting the Manipulator Flight Demonstration experiment. Napp and Allison spent many long hours and weekends developing, reviewing and verifying Manipulator Flight Demonstration nominal and contingency procedures.

Napp, Allison hang STS-85 MCC plaque

The JSC Payload Operations Team supporting the Manipulator Flight Demonstration experiment earned the honor of hanging the STS-85 plaque in Mission Control for their work with the arm before and during the mission.
Rob Napp hung the plaque while Amie Allison held the ladder in the traditional ceremony held after the flight.

"STS-85 was an incredibly complicated mission due to numerous payloads each having very specific mission requirements for pointing, thermal and lighting conditions," said Lead Flight Director Bryan Austin. "Rob and Amie were rewarded with hanging the plaque because their motivation, enthusiasm, involvement and technical knowledge of the NASDA MFD payload significantly contributed the success of the mission."

Before the flight, Austin said, Napp and Allison spent many long hours and weekends developing, reviewing and verifying MFD nominal and contingency procedures.

This pre-mission work involved intensive meetings with MFD experts from NASDA, Toshiba and Hitachi both at JSC and again in Japan at the Toshiba Komakai Works plant in Kawasaki, Japan. These procedures were successfully used to operate the MFD robot arm and the Two-Phase Fluid Loop Experiment.

During the mission, their real-time support was essential to obtaining 100 percent of the planned objectives by assisting the MFD Payload Operation Control Center in real-time operations. Napp and Allison continually monitored the experiment and helped with problem resolution. Napp operated the Orbiter Communication Adapter ground computer during ground commanded operations while Allison monitored robot arm performance along with the Payload Operation Control Center.

"Their tireless work and dedication directly affected the overall success of the MFD payload on STS-85," Austin said.

Moody Museum needs retiree volunteers

The new Moody Gardens Discovery Museum is looking for retired NASA employees to volunteer as guides for a few hours or days a week.

The volunteers would do short presentations illustrating various laws of motion and principles of science in the Discovery Science Theater, part of the "Living in the Stars" exhibit created in cooperation with JSC. They might also be called upon to help guests through the museum give short tours or presentations or scan tickets.

The museum will be focusing on the future of space travel, the International Space Station and Mars, and hosting evening star parties beginning in September.

Anyone interested should call 281-331-7256 or 409-744-4673 during normal business hours and ask for Rita Karl, Discovery Pyramid Manager (x230), or Charles Willett, Education Director. (x377).

Fall sports sign-ups begin

Registration is now under way for various fall sports leagues at the Gilruth Center.

Registration ends Sept. 9 for the fall volleyball leagues which will start the week of Sept. 15. Cost is \$175 per team. Mixed leagues will play on Monday and Tuesday; Women's on Wednesday and Men's on Thursday.

The fall basketball league also will begin its season Sept. 15. Employees may register until Sept. 10. Cost is \$315 per team and men's leagues will play on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Registration ends Sept. 5 for the fall softball league that will begin play in mid-September. Cost is \$275 per team for competitive league play and \$200 per team for recreational league play. Both men's and mixed league will play on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The fall flag football league will begin its season Sept. 22. Registration for this league ends Sept. 16. Cost is \$335 per team and the men's league will play on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Registration will end Sept. 13 for the fall soccer mixed league which will begin play on Sept. 20. Cost is \$275 per team and the mixed league will play on Saturday.

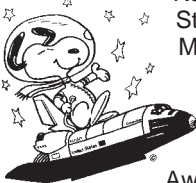
For more information call x33345.

Astronauts award Silver Snoopys

JSC astronauts recently presented Silver Snoopy awards to 23 employees.

The civil service employees who joined the ranks of Snoopy owners are Richard Slater of the Business Management Directorate; T.J. Creamer and Brian Kelly of Flight Crew Operations; Mike Eubanks, Sharon Marston, Tim Brady, Keith Day, John Craft, Mike Red and Brad Irlbeck of the Engineering Directorate; Mike Gaunce of Space and Life Sciences; Tom McPherson of the Phase I Program Office; Mike DeMasie of Space Operations; and Tim Adams of the Safety, Reliability and Quality Assurance Office.

Contractor employees honored



with Silver Snoopy awards are Tony Cambiaso, Robert Reynolds and Joe Rebokus of Boeing Aerospace Operations; Bob Dugan of Hamilton Standard; Dolores Bellfore of Kelsey-Seybold Clinic; Debbie Korth, Peggy Delaney, and Stuart Johnston of Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems and Services; and Susan Widmer of MRI Computer Services.

The Silver Snoopy Award, administered through the Space Flight Awareness Program, is the astronauts' personal award for outstanding contributions toward flight safety and mission success. It is presented to less than one percent of the NASA and contractor workforce.

Travel office to be closed during contract transition

JSC's travel services contract with Omega World Travel expires on Aug. 29 and the new contract with American Express Travel Related Services Inc., will begin on Aug. 30.

To accomplish this transition, the travel office in Bldg. 1 will close at noon Friday, Aug. 29. Travelers, travel coordinators and

secretaries must have all reservations made prior to 11:30 a.m. that day and tickets and orders must be picked up by noon. For the afternoon of Aug. 29, travel will be handled on an emergency basis only and approval for emergency travel must be authorized by the JSC Transportation Officer.

Effective Aug. 30, American Express will begin providing travel services for all NASA installations as the new agency-wide travel services contractor. All reservations and traveler profiles will be electronically transferred from Omega to American Express.

Over the Labor Day Weekend, American

Express will handle all emergency reservations through their Emergency Travel Service by calling 1-800-847-0242.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, American Express will begin full travel services at JSC. All telephone numbers for travel services at JSC will remain the same

Dates & Data

Sept. 2

ASQ meets: The Bay Area Section of the American Society for Quality will meet at 6 p.m. Sept. 2 the Ramada King's Inn on NASA Road 1. Bill Sherman will discuss "The History and Development of International Standards." Dinner costs \$9. For more information call Ray Swindle at 281-335-6948.

Sept. 3

Spaceland Toastmasters meet: The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. Sept. 3 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For details, call Jeannette Darcy at x45752.

Communicators meet: The Clear Lake Communicators will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Lockheed Martin, 555 Forge River Road. For

details, contact Richard Lehman at 281-538-1854.

Spaceteam Toastmasters meet: The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 3 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For details, call Patricia Blackwell at 281-282-4302 or Brian Collins at x35190.

Sept. 4

Warning system test: The site-wide Employee Warning System will undergo its monthly audio test at noon Sept. 4. For more information call Bob Gaffney at x34249.

Sept. 5

Crew briefing: The STS-85 crew will discuss its 12-day mission at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at Teague Auditorium. For details call Helen Harris at x38413.

Registration deadline: Registration is currently under way for Fall Softball Leagues which will begin play mid-September. Registration ends Sept. 5. For details, call x33345.

Sept. 8

Thermal and fluids workshop: The Engineering Directorate will host the eighth annual Thermal and Fluid Analysis Workshop from Sept. 8-13 at the University of Houston Clear Lake. For more information call Carlos Ortiz at x38879.

Sept. 9

NPMA meets: The National Property Management Association will meet at 5 p.m. Sept. 9 at Robinette and Doyle Caterers, 216 Kirby in Seabrook. Dinner costs \$14. For details call Sina Hawsey at x36582.

Aero club meets: The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For more information call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

Registration deadline: Registration is under way for Fall Volleyball Leagues which will start the week of Sept. 15. Registration ends Sept. 9. For details, call x33345.

Sept. 10

Registration deadline: Registration is under way for Gilruth Center Fall Basketball Leagues which will start the week of Sept. 15. Registration ends Sept. 10. For details, call x33345.

MAES meets: The Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 11:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 in the Bldg. 3 cafeteria. For details call G.D. Valle at x38835.

PSI meets: The Clear Lake/ NASA Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Holiday Inn, NASA Road 1. Dinner costs \$15. For details, call Elaine Kemp at x30556.

Sept. 11

Airplane club meets: The Radio Control Airplane Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at Clear Lake Park Community Bldg. For details call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

Sept. 12

Astronomers meet: The JSC Astronomical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. For more information call Chuck Shaw at x35416.